How to become a Dragon

- EPISODE 57 -

HUH...?

UH...?
WHAT THE...?
PRESS
CRUNCH
CRUNCH

THIS...
ISN'T BARI.
HE MUST HAVE SHED HIS SKIN...

BARI!
I KNOW YOU'RE IN HERE!

SHOW YOURSELF!

SILENCE

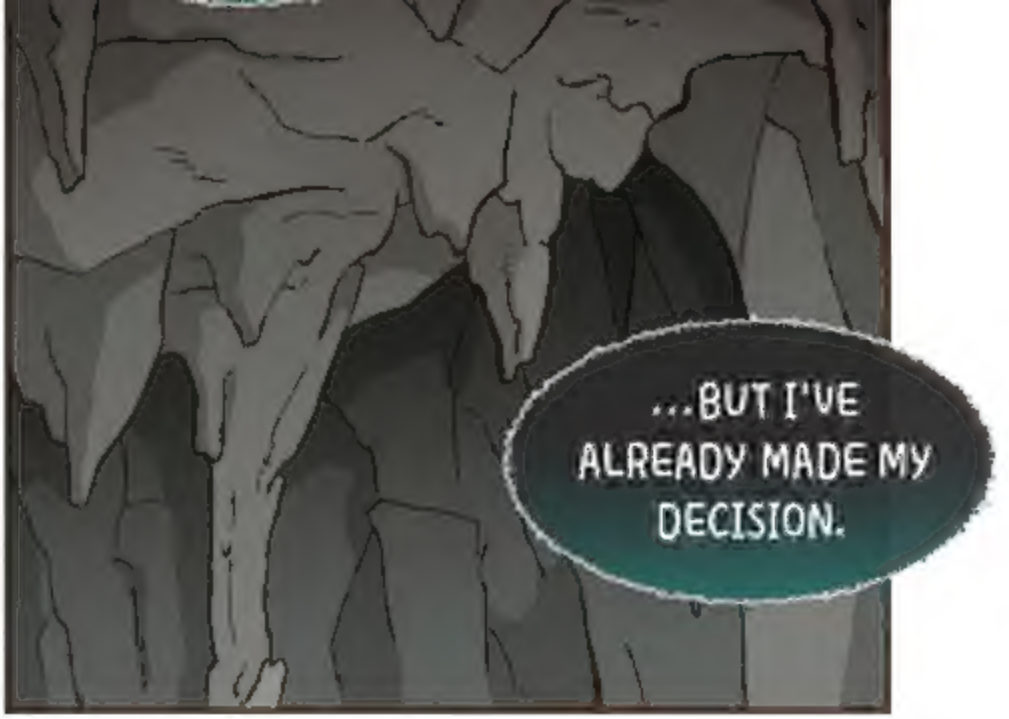
ARE YOU REALLY GONNA PRETEND YOU'RE NOT HERE?
HOW ABOUT NOW?
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
HUH?

THAT IS NOT ME.
IT'S JUST A HUSK.

COME ON OUT, BARI!
LET'S TALK FACE-TO-FACE!

ARE YOU TRYING TO MIMIC THE MOUNTAIN SPIRIT?

I'M SORRY, YOUNG...


...BUT I'VE ALREADY MADE MY DECISION.

YOU SAID IT YOURSELF.
I DON'T HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A DRAGON.

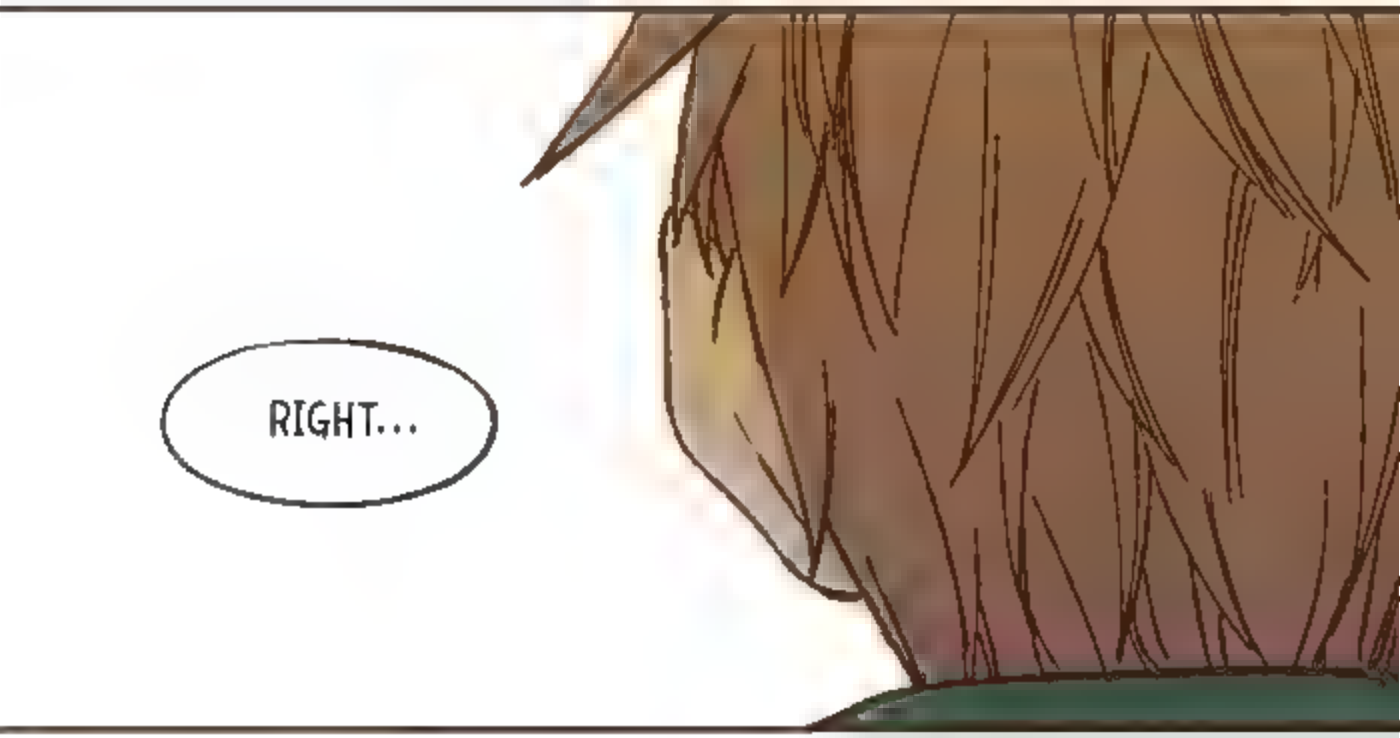
YOU TOLD ME I WAS A GOOD STUDENT...
...BUT IN THE END, I MADE THAT STUPID WISH AND UPSET

YOU.

I'M NOT FIT TO BE A DRAGON.

I'M NOT EVEN A GOOD STUDENT.

I'M SORRY.
I COULDN'T RECTIFY
YOUR KARMA.
PLEASE
LEAVE NOW.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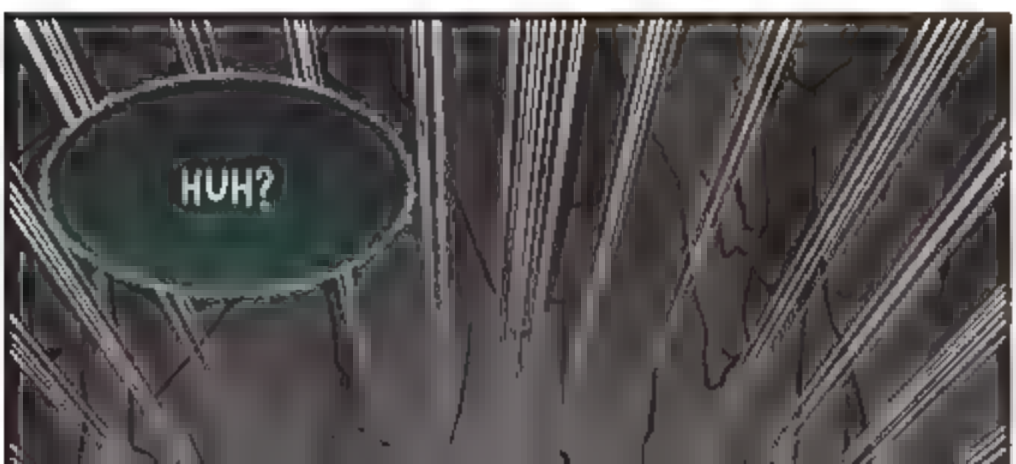
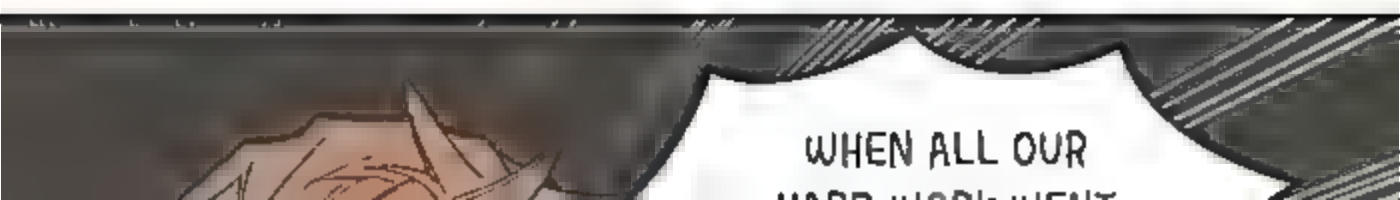
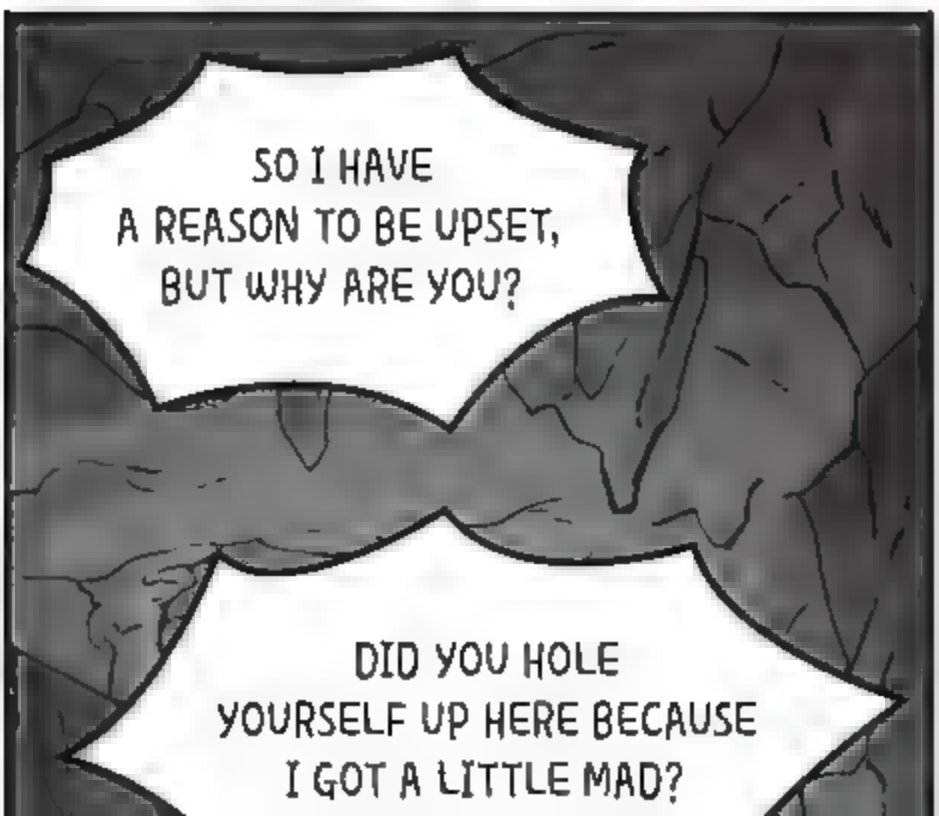

HUH?

YOU'RE RIGHT!
I'M GLAD YOU KNOW!
THERE'S A LIMIT TO HOW NICE YOU CAN BE!
TRYING TO MAKE OTHERS HAPPY AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE ISN'T BEING KIND, IT'S BEING STUPID!

JUST THINKING ABOUT THAT INCIDENT MAKES ME WANNA BEAT SOME SENSE INTO YOU!


WHEN ALL OUR

HARD WORK WENT TO WASTE...
...I GOT SO FRUSTRATED WITH YOUR EXAM AND MY KARMA THAT I WANTED TO FORGET THEM ALL!


SO I HAVE A REASON TO BE UPSET, BUT WHY ARE YOU?
DID YOU HOLE YOURSELF UP HERE BECAUSE I GOT A LITTLE MAD?

YOU'VE GONE THROUGH A THOUSAND YEARS OF TRAINING, BUT YOU CAN'T EVEN HANDLE THIS?
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS, YOUNG?
IF YOU'RE HERE BECAUSE OF YOUR KARMA.
...YOU SAID YOURSELF THAT THERE'S NO GUARANTEE I'LL PASS THE EXAM!

YEAH!
YOU'RE RIGHT!
YOUR ODDS ARE
NEXT TO NOTHING!
GRASP

FRANKLY, EVEN IF YISHIMI WEREN'T IN THE RUNNING...
...THERE'S STILL YEONGNO, WHO'S SMART AS A WHIP...
...AND MIRI, WHO'S STUBBORN AS AN OX.

BUT YOU? YOU'RE JUST TOO DAMN NICE TO EVERYONE!
YOU'RE THE WORST STUDENT EVER!

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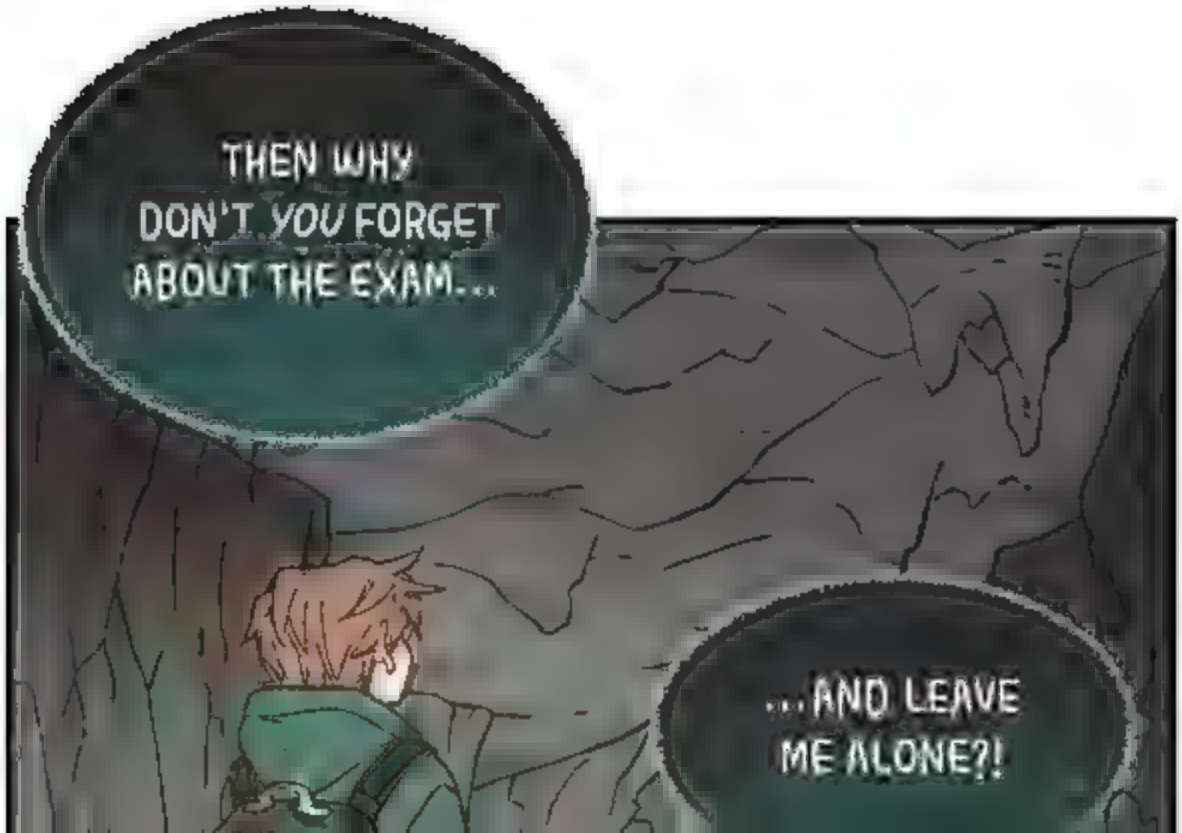
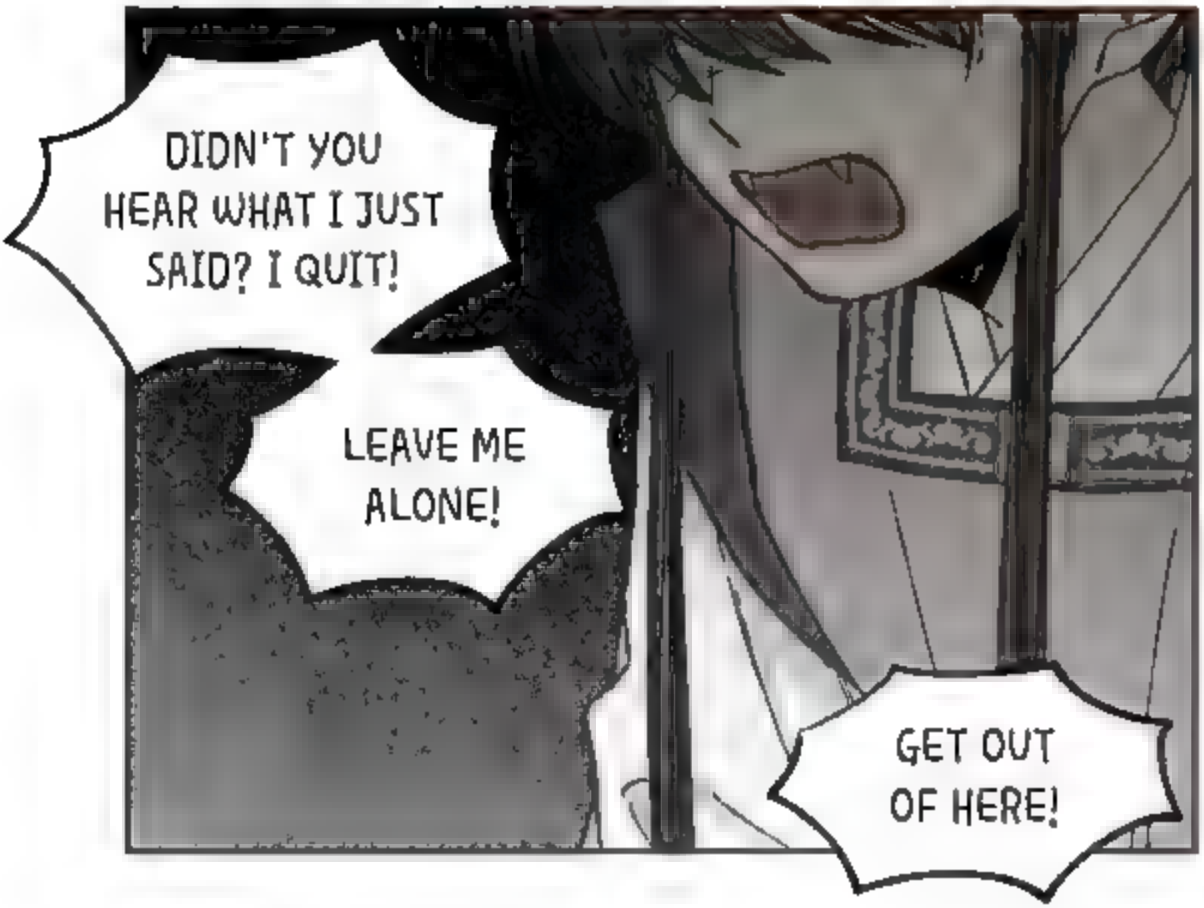
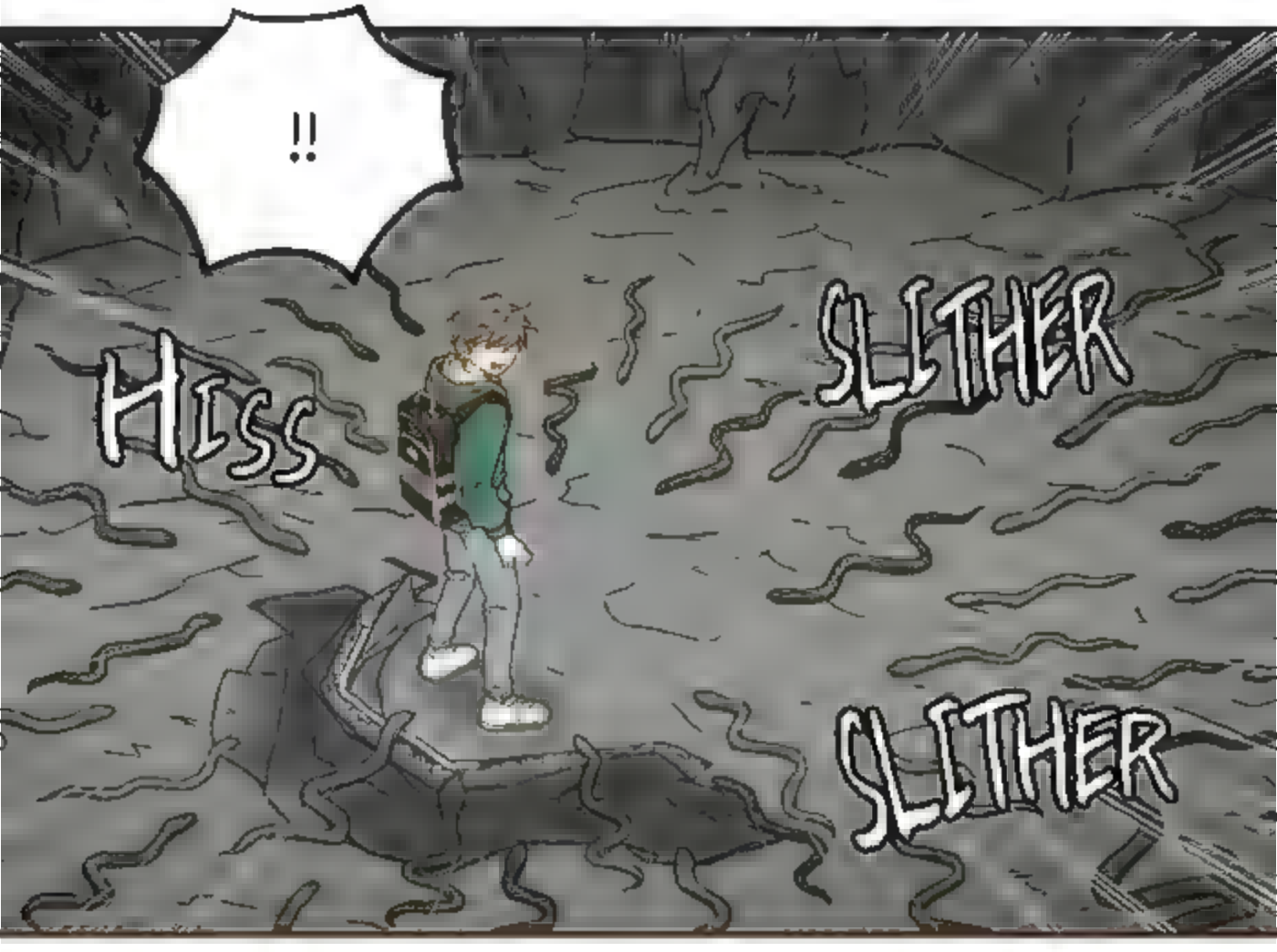

THEN WHY DON'T YOU FORGET ABOUT THE EXAM...
...AND LEAVE ME ALONE?!

SHUT UP!
QUIT WHINING AND COME OUT HERE!
YOU

SAID YOURSELF
THAT THIS EXAM IS A
ONCE-IN-A-MILLENNIUM
OPPORTUNITY!


DIDN'T YOU
HEAR WHAT I JUST
SAID? I QUIT!
LEAVE ME
ALONE!
GET OUT
OF HERE!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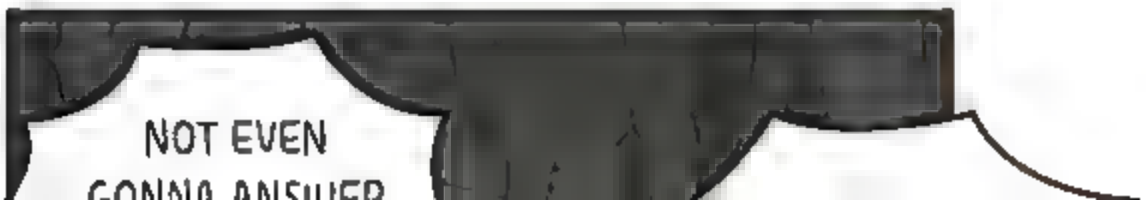
HISS
SLITHER
SLITHER

BARI!
ARE YOU DOING THIS?
C-COME ON, HURRY UP AND SHOW YOURSELF!


NOT EVEN

GONNA ANSWER ME, HUH?
WHY ISN'T THIS WORKING?
SWISH
SWISH

LIKE YOU SAID...
HISS

HISS
...I'M SPINELESS AND INDECISIVE....

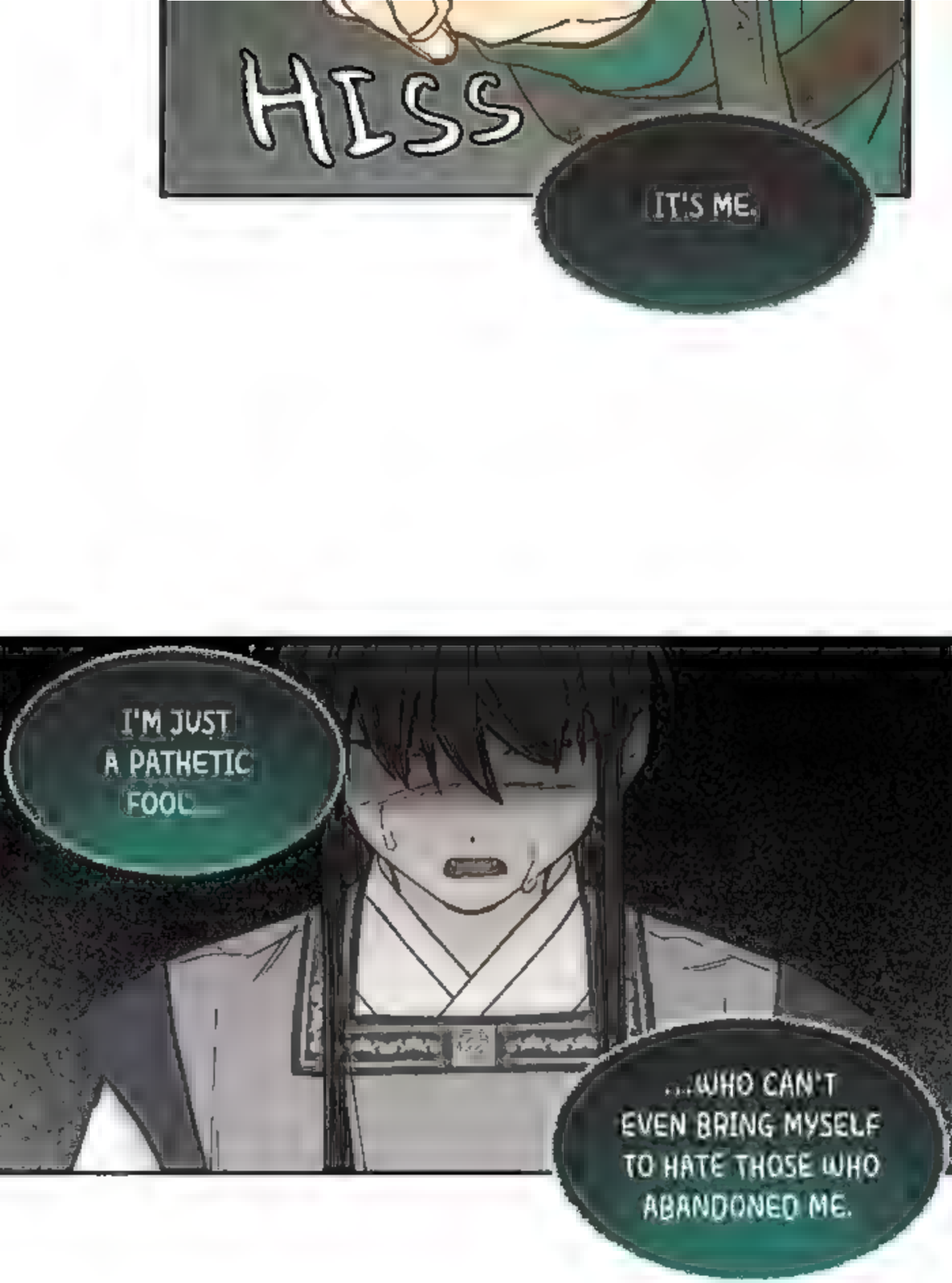
I'M A FOOL WHO PLACES MY TRUST IN THOSE I CALL FRIENDS.
...ONLY TO GET STABBED IN THE BACK!

THEY BETRAYED ME...
...AND ABANDONED ME.
I THOUGHT THEY WERE MY FRIENDS.

BUT I WAS JUST AN IDIOT...
WHO DIDN'T HAVE A CLUE.

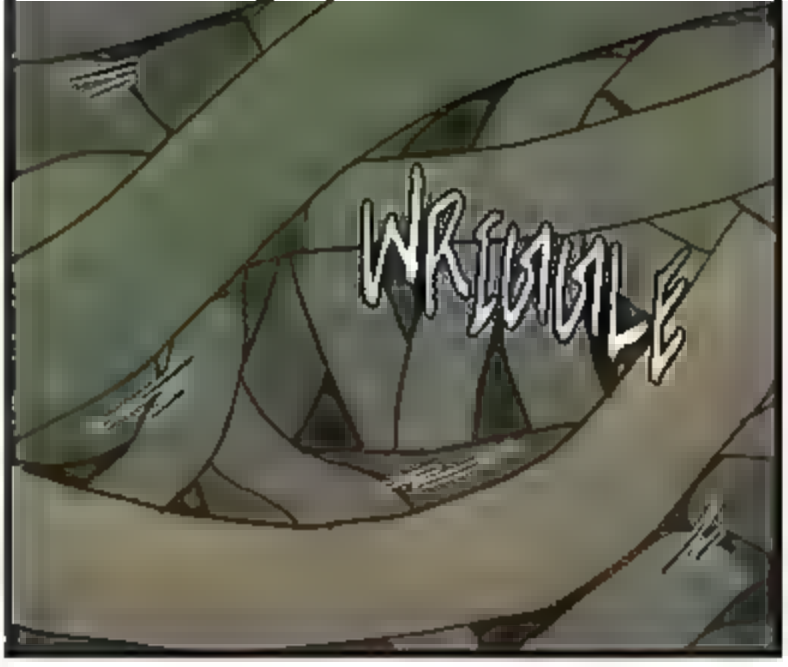
I'M DONE.
HISS
I'M DONE WITH THE FRIENDS I'VE TRUSTED...
HISS
...AND DONE WITH THE ONES I'VE KNOWN FOR A THOUSAND YEARS.

BUT DO YOU KNOW WHO I HATE MOST OF ALL?
HISS

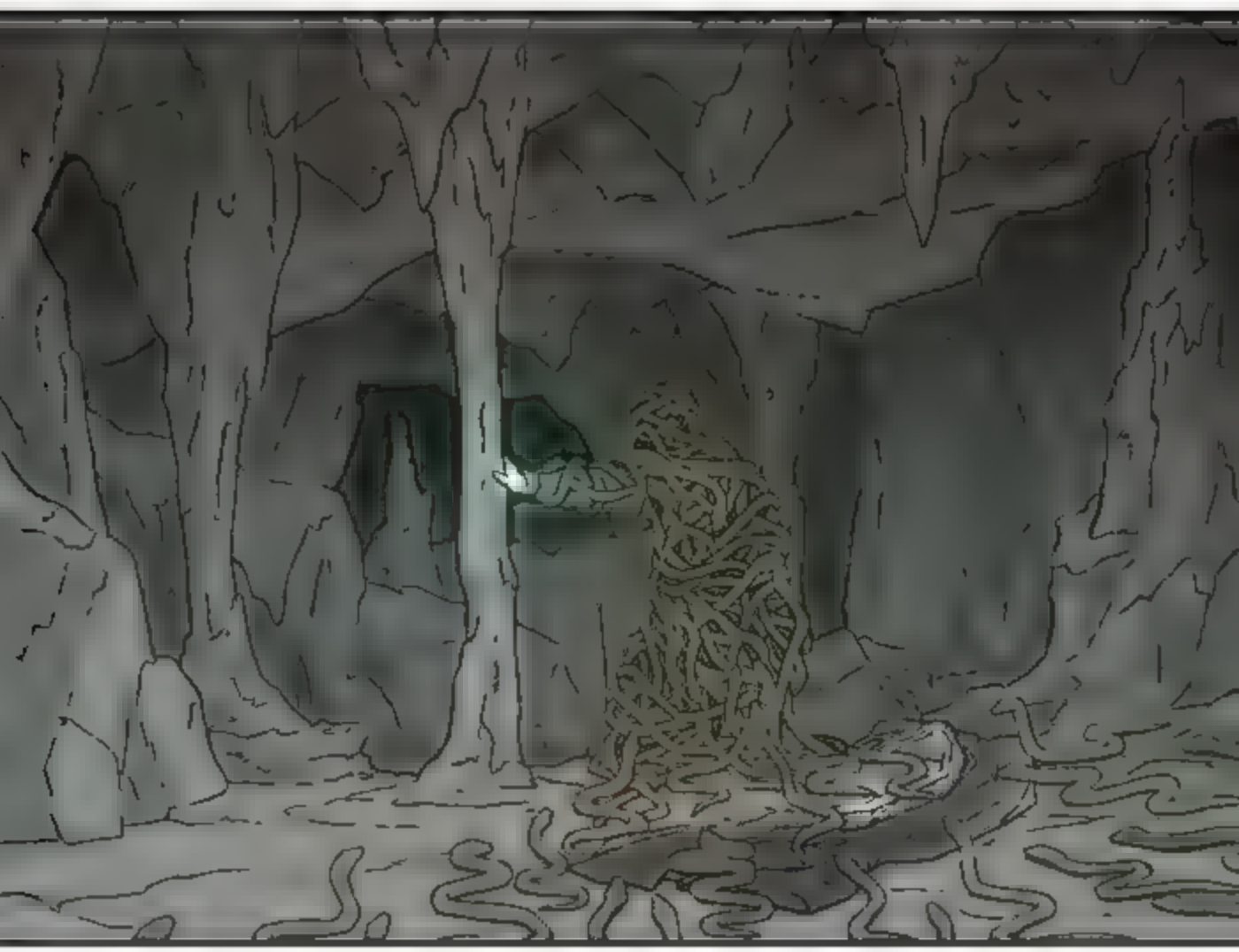

HISS
IT'S ME.
I'M JUST A PATHETIC FOOL...
...WHO CAN'T EVEN BRING MYSELF TO HATE THOSE WHO ABANDONED ME.

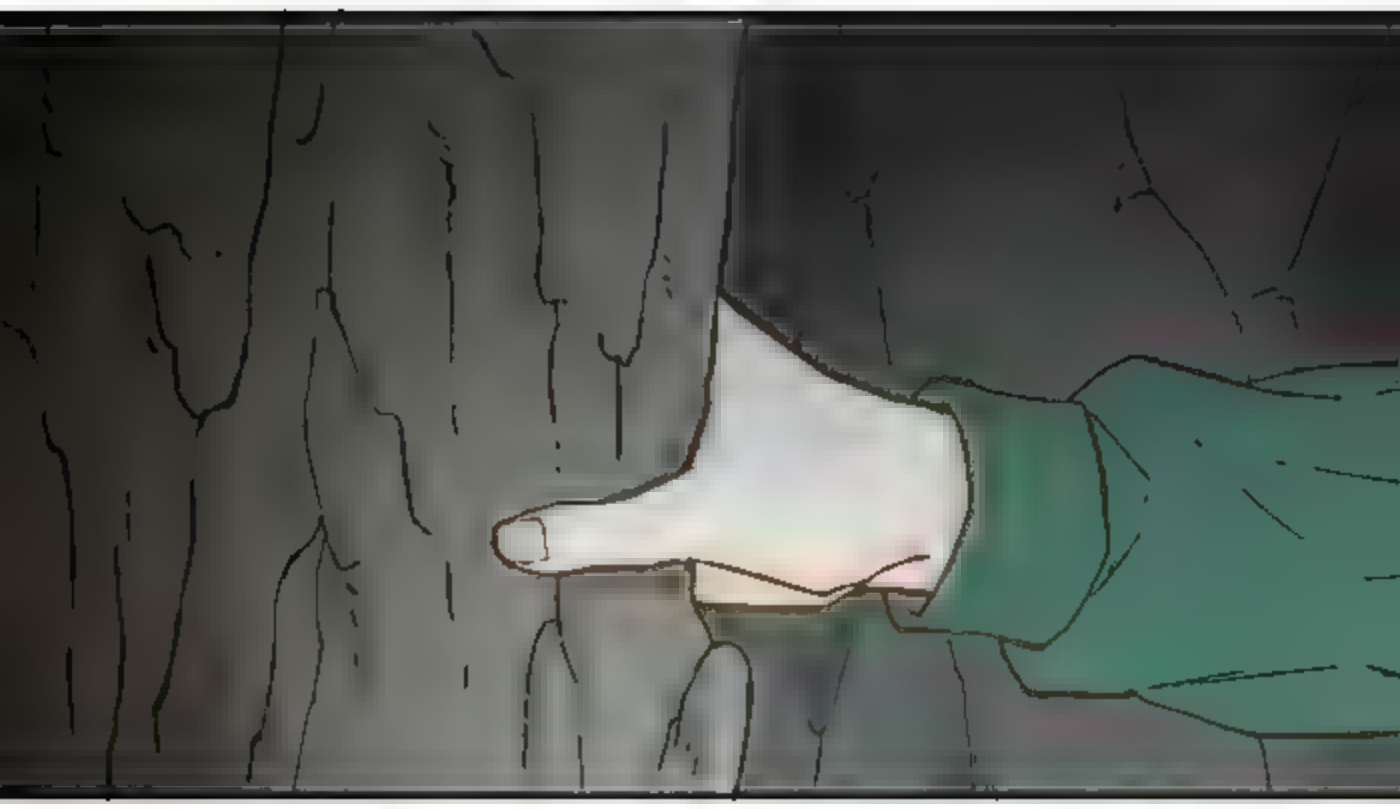
EVEN YOU MUST BE SICK AND TIRED OF ME!
WRIGGLE
WRIGGLE
SO GO ON AND LEAVE!

WRIGGLE


WRINKLE

REACH





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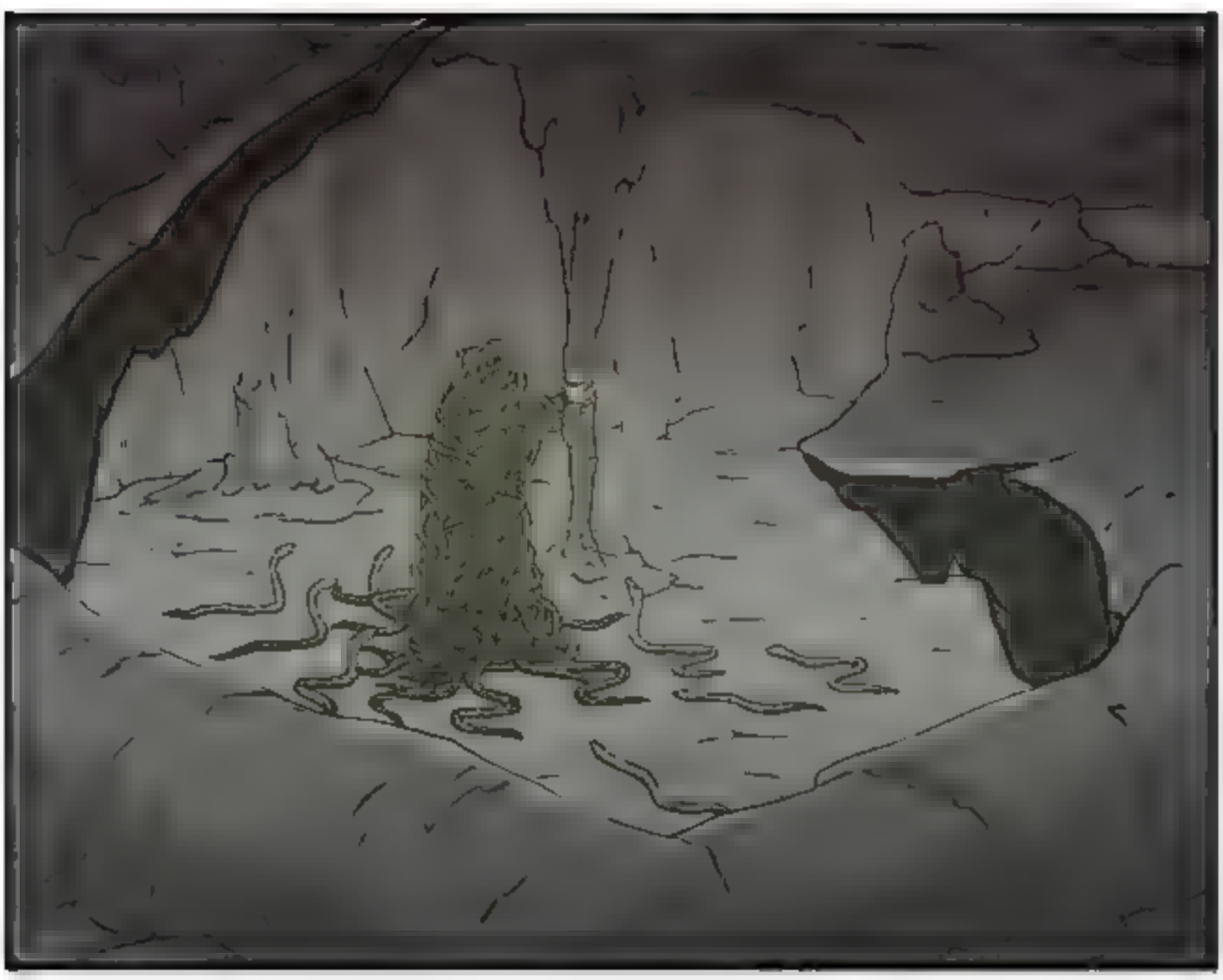
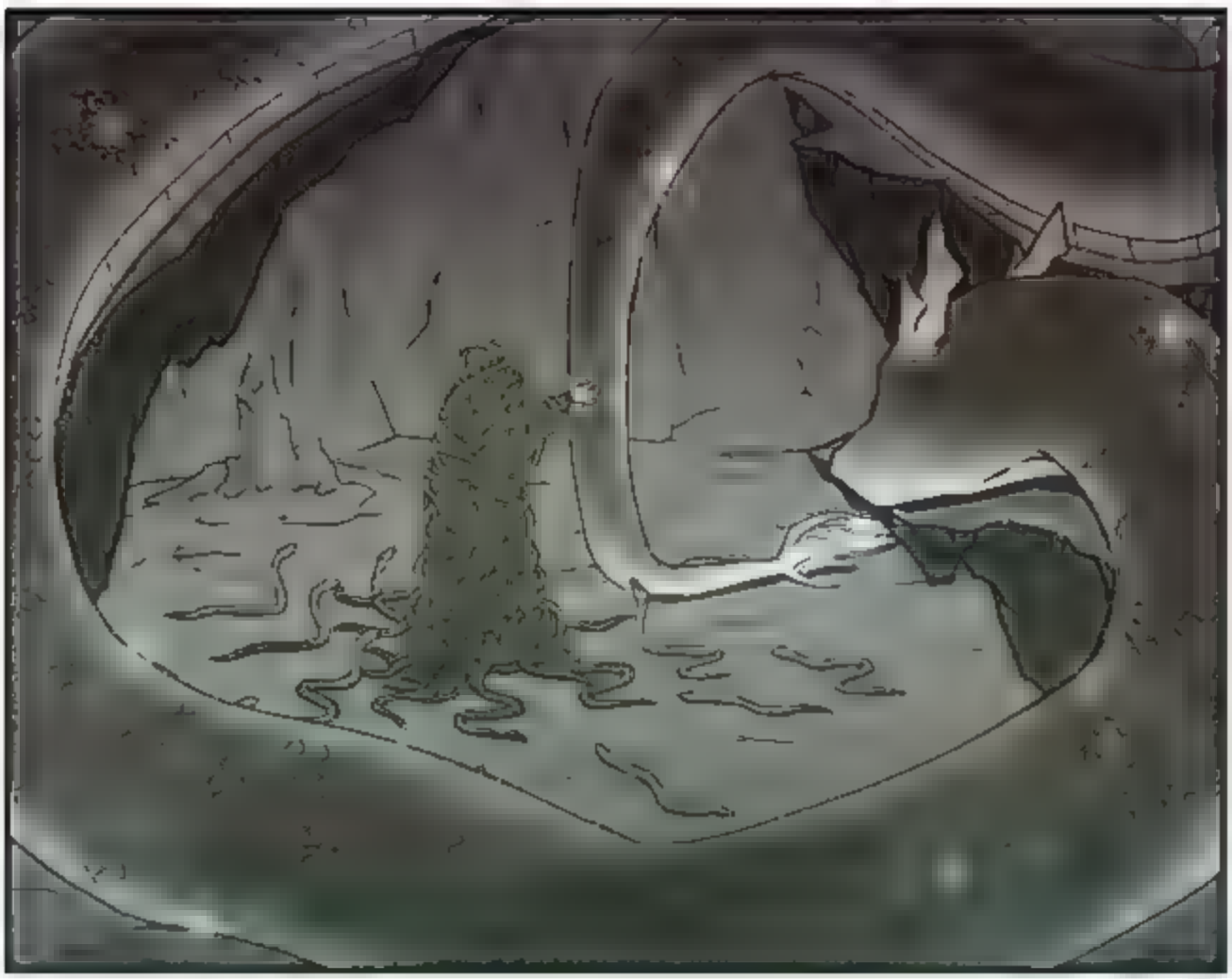
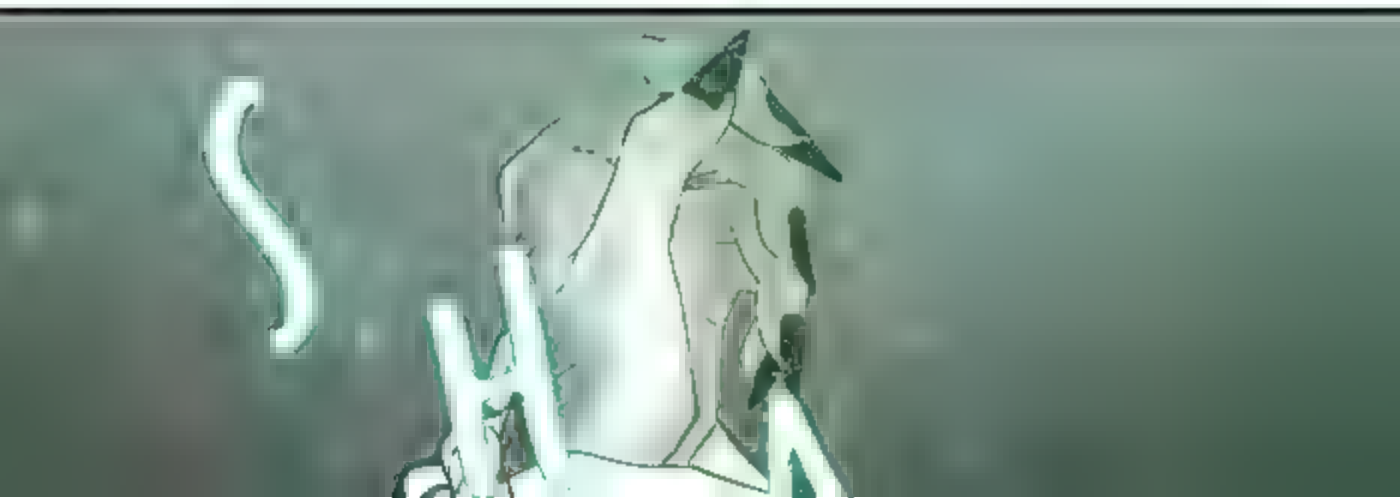
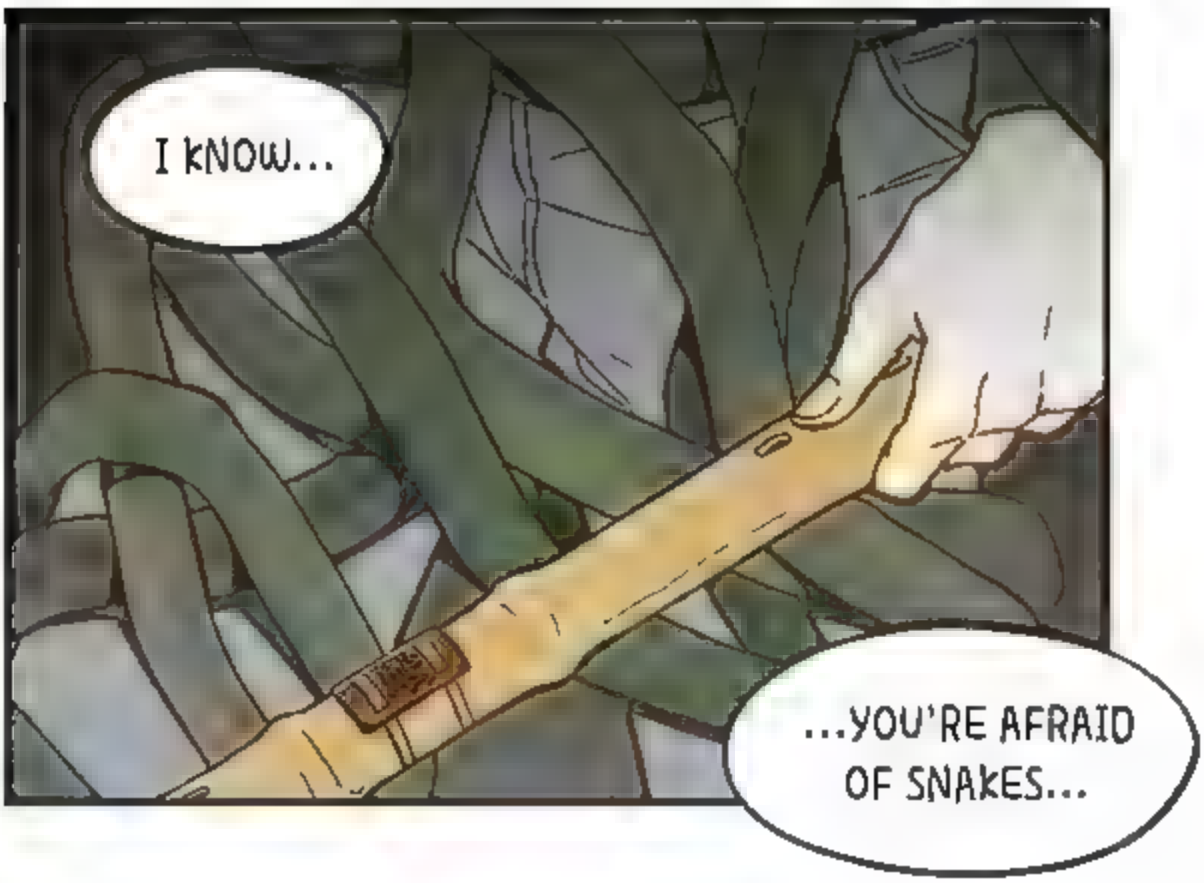
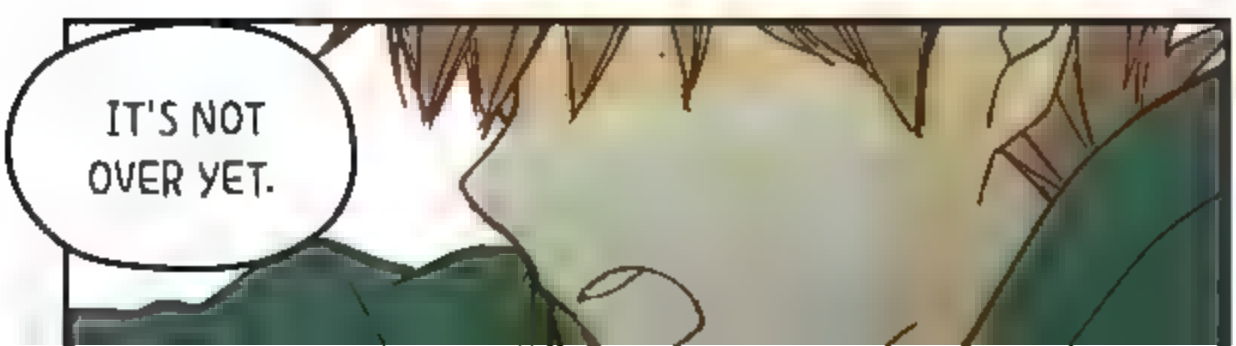






YOUNG...
WHY DIDN'T YOU RUN AWAY?


I KNOW...
...YOU'RE AFRAID OF SNAKES...


IT'S NOT OVER YET.

THERE'S STILL A LOT I HAVEN'T TAUGHT YOU.

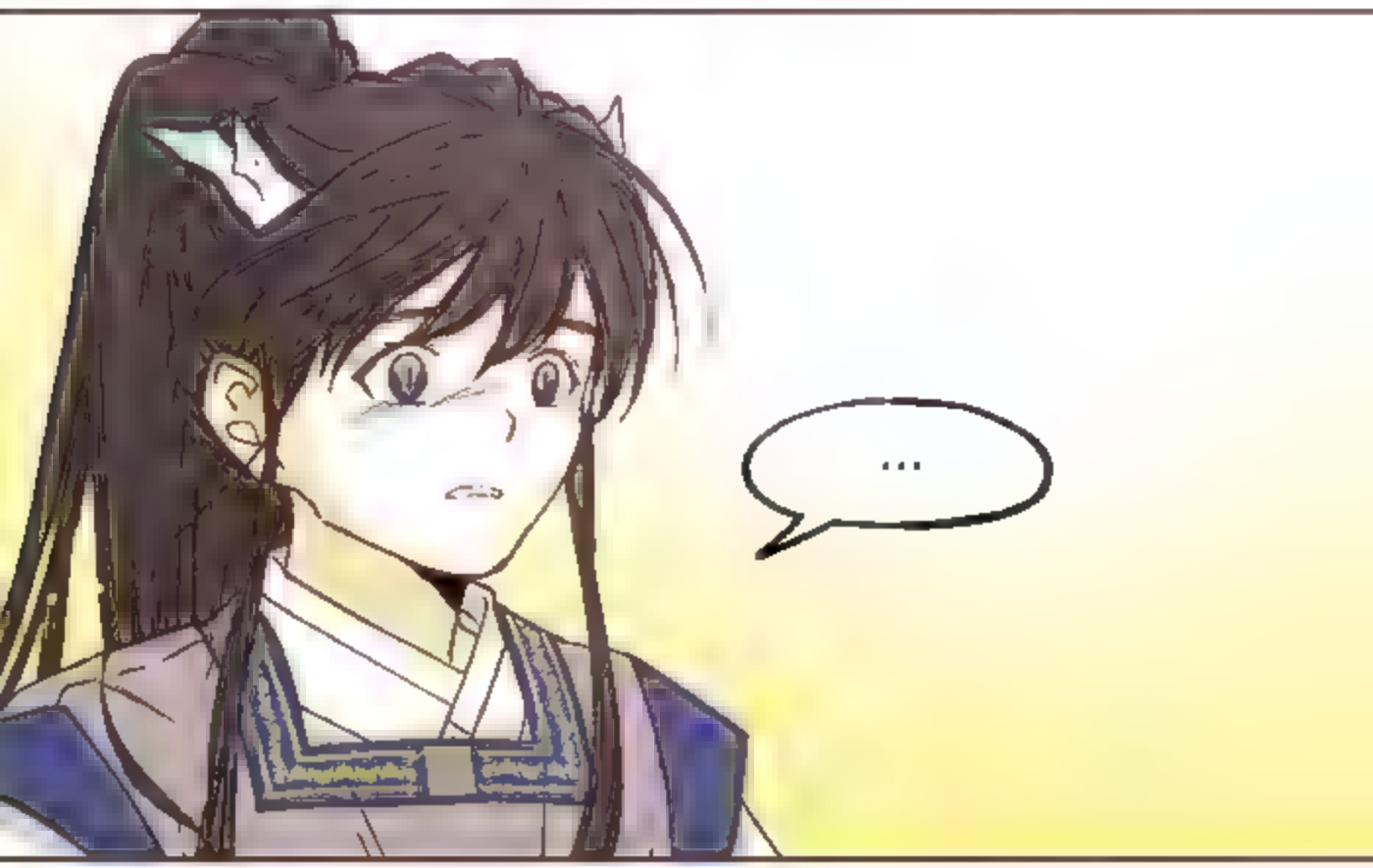
YOU KNOW, YOU WERE WILLING TO ROT IN PRISON FOR 500 YEARS IF YOU HAD TO...
...SO WHY ARE YOU RUNNING AWAY NOW?

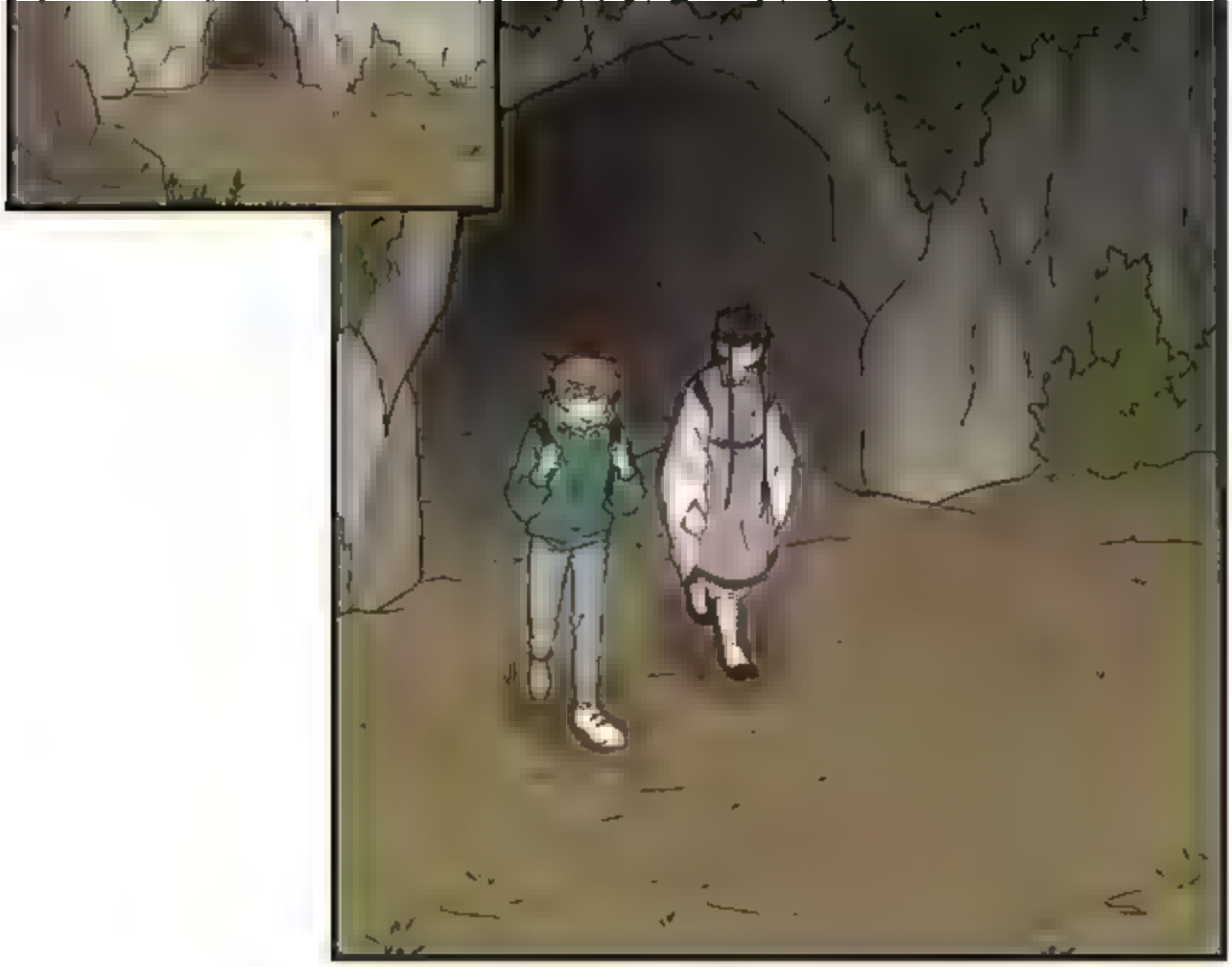
YOU TOLD ME THAT BEING TOGETHER...
...WAS BETTER THAN BEING ALONE.

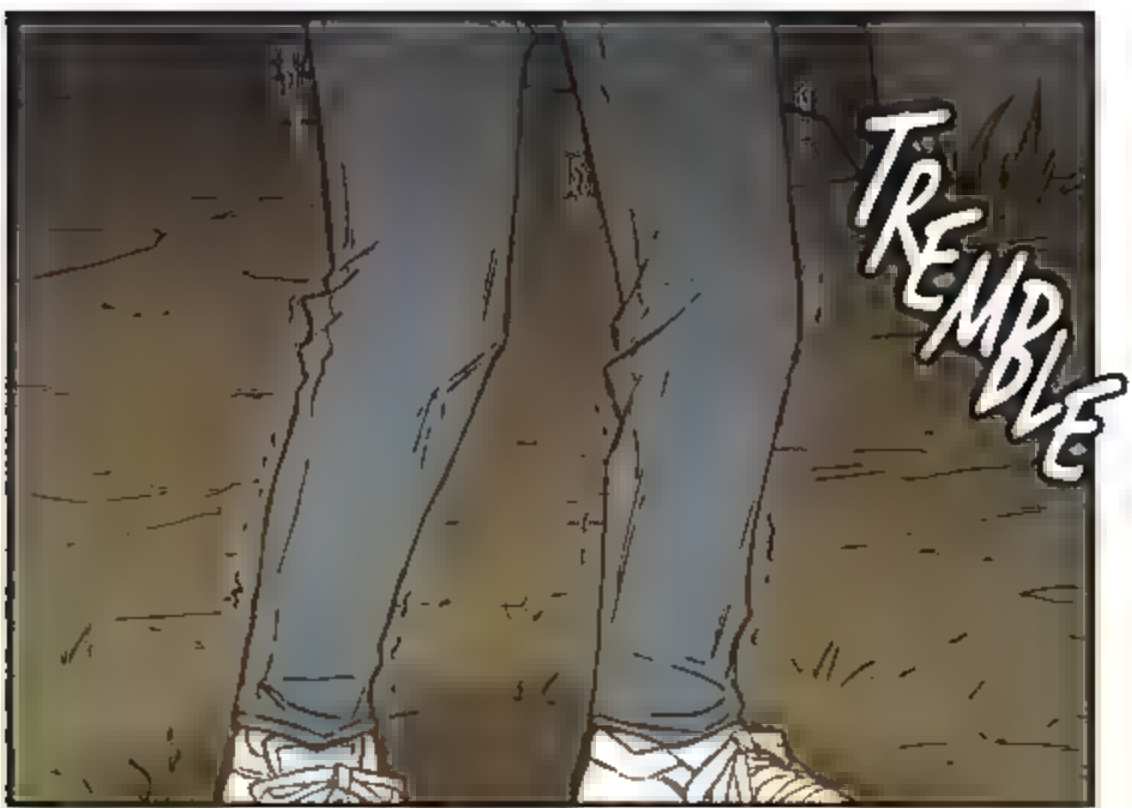
YOU SAID YOU WOULD...
...TRUST ME COMPLETELY AND LISTEN TO ME NO MATTER WHAT.

LET'S GET OUTTA HERE.

STOP BEATING YOURSELF UP.



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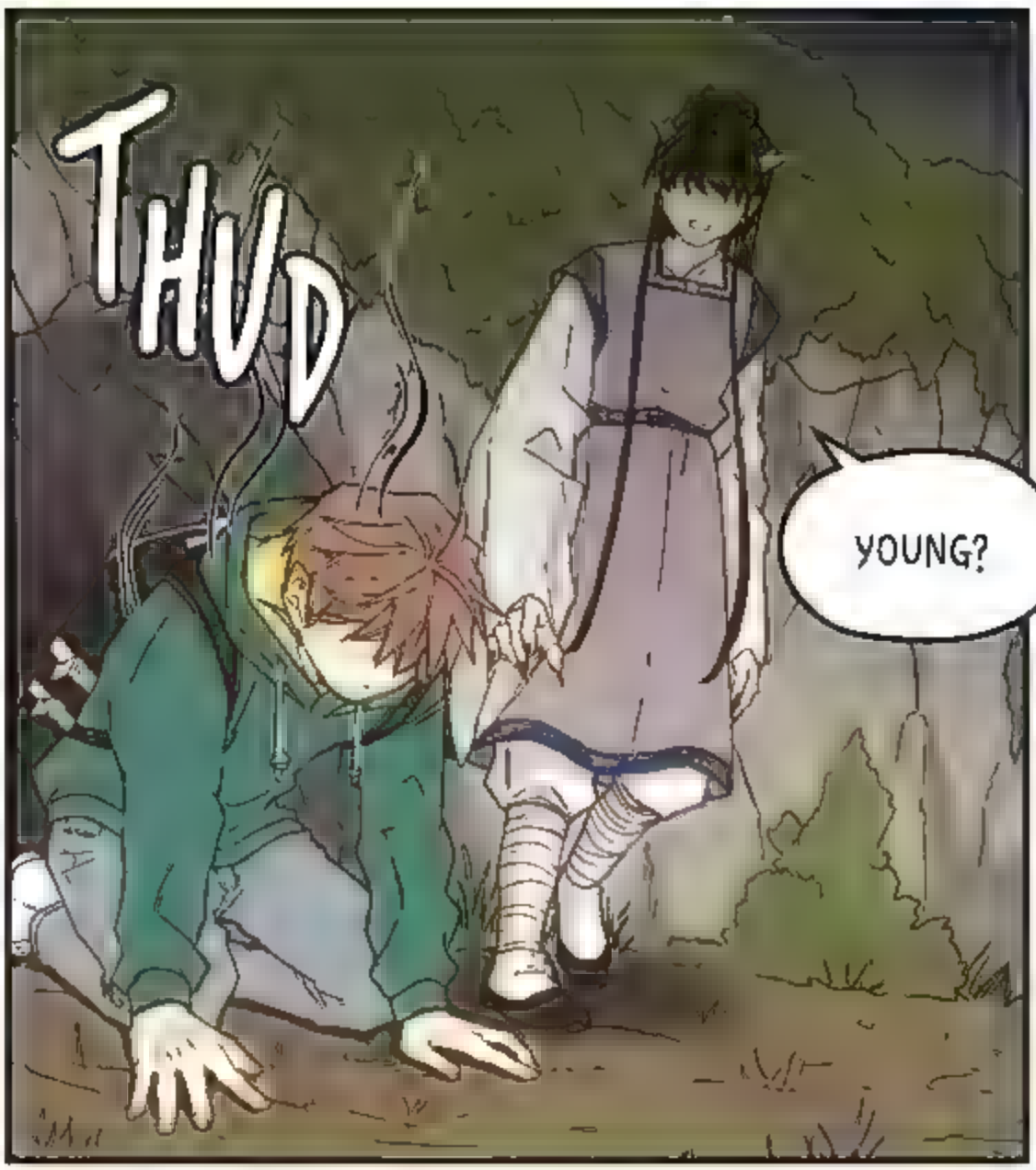
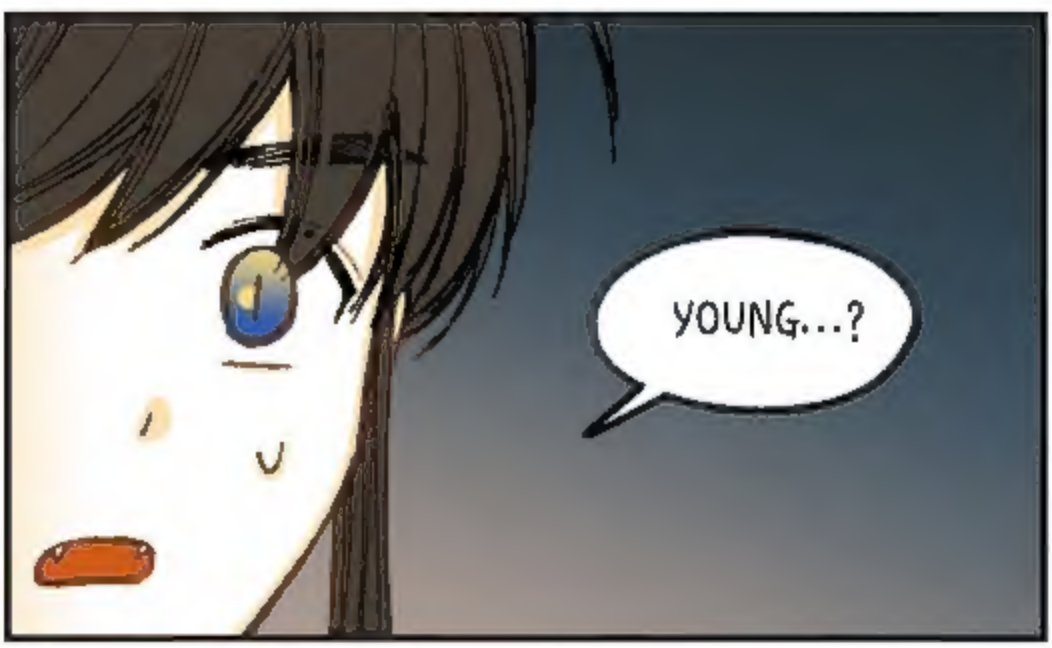

THUD
YOUNG?

W-WHAT'S THE MATTER?
ARE YOU HURT?
NO, MY LEGS JUST GAVE OUT...

I FEEL LIKE THROWING UP...
MMPH

I'M DIZZY--
WOBBLE

THUD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